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## ON TO WASHINGTON.

Governor Ramsdell and Staff  
Started This Morning.

The Executive Does Not Consider His  
Absence From the State Ill-Timed

Governor Ramsdell and a party composed principally of the members of his staff and their wives left Boston early this morning for a pleasure trip to Washington. The fact that the executive is about to leave the state upon a pleasure junket at such a critical time as the present has been the subject of some criticism.

It is argued that in event of war being declared the governor should be here to call an extra session of the legislature in order that a sufficient sum of money might be appropriated to properly equip the state militia. There is also considerable discussion as to whether or not any one but the governor has the power to call on the National Guard.

Governor Ramsdell takes a different view of the matter, however, and declares that he should go to Washington alone at this time were it not for the pleasure trip which he is about to take. In an interview Monday he said:

"I think this is an excellent time for me to go to Washington. The pleasure journey, planned several weeks ago, comes at a most opportune time and will give me a chance to confer with the New Hampshire delegation. I shall also have a talk with the president and other dignitaries and in this manner get a better idea of the true situation."

"In addition to this I shall be able to give the government officials considerable information regarding New Hampshire's fighting strength."

"Personally, I must say I am not in sympathy with the war spirit exhibited by some of my fellow citizens. War is a terrible calamity, and if I judge public opinion correctly there is no great amount of war feeling in New Hampshire. I really do not believe we shall have war, but then some of the members of my staff disagree with me."

"In case war is declared between Spain and this country, I should, of course, have to convene an extra session of the legislature. There is no money available for the equipment of the national guard and the legislature alone can appropriate money for that purpose."

"Adjutant-General Ayling and Brigadier-General Wellman will not accompany us. They will be in the state if anything should happen while I am at headquarters, but will be close touch with the government officials and can easily communicate with the headquarters in this state."

The gubernatorial party was made up as follows: Governor Ramsdell and daughter, Miss Annie M. Ramsdell; Brigadier-General and Mrs. George E. Anderson, Nashua; Brigadier-General Frank P. Maynard and Mrs. Maynard, Claremont; Brigadier-General F. S. Towle and Mrs. Towle, Portsmouth; Col. and Mrs. Wm. D. Swart, Nashua; Col. and Mrs. W. B. Betch, Milford; Capt. W. S. Edgerly, Seventh United States Cavalry, acting assistant inspector-general, Concord; State Senator Thomas N. Hastings, Walpole. The party will remain in Washington about a week.

### River and Harbor

The following vessels arrived yesterday for J. A. and A. W. Walker: Schooners Oliver Schofield, Brookway, from New York, with 447 tons; Louis C. Ballard, Beane, Philadelphia, with 837 tons; John S. Ames, Olen, Baltimore, with 1440 tons; barge Washington, Portsmouth, New York, with 2119 tons in tow of the tug Lee King, Capt. Brown.

Schooner Landing Breeze, Pinkham, arrived this morning from Boston with a cargo of cement for the fortifications at New Castle.

The following vessels were reported below this morning: Schooner John Strong, Richard, New York for York with coal; schooner Saco, Swin, St. John, here with a cargo of lumber; schooner C. J. Culiv II, Colwell, St. John to Salem with lumber.

Schooner Sarah E. Ward, Smith, is on the way here from Philadelphia with coal for the Walker.

Workmen have finished putting in the new boiler into the Schooner Pinefore and she has returned to the Islands. The Lightship Brothers, her owners, are very much pleased over the improvement in her steaming power.

Schooner Rebecca A. Tauline, Olsen, arrived yesterday with 770 tons coal for Gray and Prime.

### AMONG THE WHIFELMEN.

Local Bicycle Dealers Expect Heavy Sales This Spring

Walter Sanger may take the track again this year.

New Hampshire wants 2500 members this year.

Blair, the Keene professional, has not started training yet.

Melvin, the Concord rider, has gone into training on the road.

The project of running a road race on First day is being talked up.

Where are the motor carriages that we are promised in such numbers this year?

The Springfield bicycle club will hold both a spring and a fall meet this year.

Local dealers say that they expect to sell more wheels this year than ever before.

The new Cleveland, with the new overhanging sprocket, is a fine looking wheel.

Wooden handle bars are said to be disappearing, while ribbed tires are coming in.

The Pope Manufacturing company has added a new pattern of wheels, the Vedette, selling at \$35 and \$40.

The Waltham bicycle track will be rebuilt. The corners will be constructed of cement, with a board surface on the straights, a combination that has never been used before on a bicycle track.

The Columbia catalogue this year is as usual one of the most artistic seen. The prices of wheels put out by this company range from \$35 to \$125. No separate catalogue is now issued for Hartford wheel, which are now frankly a Pope manufacturing company product, as they always were in reality.

It is claimed that there is altogether too much politics in the national league, not party politics, but league politics. Manufacturers, race promoters and racing men all want a hand in it, and a member of a national committee has almost as many pulls brought to bear upon him as does the ordinary member of congress.

### The Cottage Hospital

Great changes are taking place in the internal management of this hospital. Miss Woods, the efficient superintendent, gave in her resignation to the directors last October, but it was laid on the table until in March at her request it was acted on. It was to take effect April first, and it was with regret that the directors felt obliged to accept it, and they have asked her to remain until in June, when her term of devoted service will be accomplished. When Miss Woods came to us in June, 1896, the work was small, for that year there were 1562 hospital days, last year 6806. In 1888 the receipts from patients \$509, last year \$3022. This income from all sources was \$2405, last year \$8273. To Miss Woods' loving service and good management we owe much of the success of this work, and now that she wishes to lay down her work in our midst, we can only be thankful that she has been able to stay and work as long as she has.

Now that the hospital has grown to such large proportions the directors have thought it better to engage a housekeeper to have entire charge under the superintendent of the domestic arrangements and Miss Burbank, who is a trained nurse and has had experience in the housekeeping department of two hospitals and who brought fine recommendations, came to the hospital the first of March and has given great satisfaction in the short time she has been with us.

Our Nurses Training school, which has been so much of a success in the past few years, we have felt obliged to discontinue for the present, and we have engaged trained nurses to take the place of pupil nurses. We hope we have the sympathy of the public in making these changes with increased expenses and we hope for increased income to meet them.

At the meeting of the directors Monday morning Miss Anna F. A'paugh was elected superintendent of the hospital to take charge June 13th. She is a graduate of the Connecticut training school in New Haven and for the past three years has been superintendent of the nursing department in a hospital in Boston. She comes with the highest testimonials.

The directors feel the great responsibility placed on them directing the work of this large and important and growing institution. They give a great deal of thought and time and care to it, and it is their endeavor to make the Cottage hospital second to none of its size in point of usefulness. In this they ask the co-operation, the sympathy and the support of the public.

For the Directors,  
SUSAN P. SPALDING,  
Secretary.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

### CITY BRIEFS.

This reminds the old boys of '61. The Klondikers leave in the morning. Ap it 5th and the ground covered with snow.

It is a good time to keep the old flag flying.

Acme soap, 8 bars for 25cts. Globe Grocery Co.

Robins and blue birds are thronging of going south.

The ferry boat Newmarket is now lighted by electricity.

Tubes for mailing the Herald's souvenir at this office.

The railroad commission met in Concord, yesterday.

It should not be forgotten in any quarter that this is Holy Week.

Entwistle and Martin have won the P. A. C. whist tournament.

Several local lawyers are attending the Joe's murder trial in Dover.

Preparations for the May parties are being rapidly pushed along.

Dress goods at figures that will entice you are being offered at French's.

Buy your Acme soap at the Globe Grocery Co. and get the presents.

You should make it a point to visit French's before the big sale is over.

The Herald's souvenir may be obtained at the new-stands and at this office.

The war vein is helping some kinds of business and putting a damper on others.

If Jack Frost will now take a few months of continuous vacation, all will be forgiven.

Even the men stop and admire the bewitchingly attractive windows of the milliners' shops.

Our gallant tars are puning for an opportunity to knock the tar out of the Spanish sailors.

The Amherst college seniors have cancelled their engagement in this city on Wednesday evening.

These April snow flurries may come and go, but the green grass and budding trees are not discouraged.

Every available coal haver in the city is employed among the coal dealers at the north end at the present time.

Probably the proposed war tax on tea, coffee and beer may have an effect to assuage the popular thirst for gore.

The most stylish and up-to-date line of silk waists we have seen this season is to be found at the Globe Grocery Co.

The Globe Grocery Co. has a few rolls of tapestry carpet that they will sell at 10c yd. Speak quick or you will lose them.

One day last week the ferryboat Newmarket carried across on one trip six hawks and a leopard besides a large number of passengers.

A genius for the invention of horrible engines of war seems to pervade the Maxim family. They were all born under a war cloud.

Bargain days are still in order at French's and you can buy stock from the Williams Brothers sale at prices that will astound you.

We haven't heard much lately about those enterprising suburban farmers who had acres planted with lettuce and spinach two or three weeks ago.

Owners of apple orchards say that the appearance of the trees indicate a large crop the coming season, which will offset the short one in the east last year.

Dartmouth 1902 promises to be a very large class. The number of applications for entrance exceeds those of all previous years at this time by one hundred.

Bargains in winter jackets at the Globe Grocery Co. Half silk lined jackets just right to wear now, \$1.00 each while they last, others at about your own price.

Over fifty pupils showed up at the kindergarten on Monday morning, and the number was increased this morning. A new teacher has arrived to assist Miss Rand.

Judging from the looks of the pile of straw matting and carpets in front of the Globe Grocery Co., this morning this firm expect to do some business in this line this summer.

Street Commissioner Hett has just finished putting down a fine piece of gravel sidewalk on New Vaughan street, which is a much needed improvement to that thoroughfare.

W. E. Paul, the well known plumbing and steam fitting contractor, left for Biddeford on Monday evening where he will submit bids to put in the heating apparatus and do the plumbing in a big building in course of construction in that city.

The New York Herald has the right idea. All well regulated families have, or ought to have, curfew laws of their own, and if they have not, they are apt to consider any action on the part of the authorities an unwarranted infringement on their privileges.

### KITTERY POINT.

About 80 friends of Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Sawyer met at their home last evening and made him a farewell visit. The evening was very pleasantly spent with instrumental and vocal music and a few remarks from Rev. E. K. Amazeen, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Sawyer leaves Wednesday morning, accompanied by D. O. Seawards, H. M. Seawards and Ezra Kimball, for Seattle, Washington, where they join the schooner Concord. They all have the best wishes of hosts of friends who hope for their success.

A large number of passengers pass over the York Harbor & Beach railroad daily. Mr. Fred Foye of Malden, Mass., is passing a few days in town.

Prof. I. M. Foye is to give a concert at the First Christian church Thursday evening. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and another, Mrs. Willie Williams, of Boston are passing a few days in town.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

It's a funny thing that 'most every faithful you see has a bald spot.

Nothing in the world is safe from a woman with curiosity and a harpin.

The love you read about in books is 'most as ideal as a woman who hasn't any political opinions.

Down in his heart the average man is always about as much dissatisfied with his wife as his wife is with her dress-maker.

Probably 'most men don't set so much store by heaven as the women do, because they have an idea that a harpin could do something like a piano.

If a man can only stave off getting married till his hair begins to get a little gray, nine out of ten of all the women he meets will believe he is nursing a life grief.

It is probable that housecleaning is caused by a microbe.

No man gets proper treatment in this world until he has kicked so long that it has become a habit.

When two women get together and talk about their neighbors, each believes about half as much as she expects the other to.

Every spring a woman is pretty sure to find a lot of clothes that it is a perfect sin and a shame that her husband has never worn out.

Nothing makes a man madder than to be at a hotel and hear the ice water coming up the hall and then find it was only a woman with a chateleine on.

It will nearly spoil a woman's whole honeymoon to remember some one who wasn't invited to the wedding and who would probably have sent a present.

### Death of Charles S. Grant

Nothing has shocked the colored residents of this city for a number of years as the announcement this morning of the sudden death of Charles S. Grant at the early age of 24 years and six months. He has been employed in the lasting room at the Portsmouth shoe shop for a number of years and arose this morning to go to his work as usual. After eating his breakfast he was attacked with a violent fit of coughing which drew up a blood vessel in his lungs. Death followed in a very few minutes. He resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper H. Grant, at No. 3 Park street, and being a very congenial young man, was one of the most popular among our colored citizens. The funeral services will take place from his home on Park street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Navy Yard Notes.

The ammunition of the U. S. S. Essex was removed to the yard magazine today. Capt. Sands, who is now in command of the Columbia, intended to report here on March 15.

A building is being moved from Seawards' island bridge for the new air compressor.

There are only 67 marines at the barracks at this yard, which is the smallest number for years.

The rush in registration continues. A. J. Adams, the blacksmith, is ill and unable to work.

An effort should be made to have a new dispensary building built on the yard.

### Newmarket.

Thomas Haywood has completed his contract in moving the new 8-inch guns at the fort.

Denos J. Lynch of Portsmouth was a visitor in town yesterday.

Sergeant Cahill of the fort is now very strict in regard to visitors.

Captain Rose of the Butterfield says his steamer would make a good torpedo boat.

One or two new hotels are to be built here.

The new fort is visited by crowds of people every pleasant day.

### CITY BRIEFS.

Kellar, the magician, is booked for an engagement at Music hall.

Collector Elwell of this post has made application for a new boat for the customs officers.

Work has been commenced with a gravel car and crew of men in filling in the road bed of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York electric road.

The yellow journals appear to be fleecing the public with their war news. It is a good motto to buy the local papers for war news as well as home happenings. The Herald gives you both.

### PERSONALS.

H. Fisher Eldredge was in Manchester yesterday.

Mr. Frank S. Preston left this morning on a short visit in Boston.

Rienzi Rudge returned this morning from a business trip to Providence, R. I. City Messenger Winfield S. Lord is rapidly improving and will soon be able to be out.

Leon C. Coleman of Wolfeboro was the guest of Frank Kelley, at Armstrong's restaurant on Monday.

### High Prairie.

The following letter from one of the leading and best known artists in New Hampshire shows what an expert on painting things of the Herald's souvenir edition. It is one of the strongest endorsements that the Herald could receive as to the quality of the paper in every respect.

April 2, 1898.

MESSES. HARTFORD AND TILTON,  
EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS PORTSMOUTH HERALD.

Gentlemen:—I have received the copy of your souvenir number of the PORTSMOUTH HERALD which you kindly sent me.

It is the best edited, best illustrated, best arranged and best printed souvenir paper that I ever saw.

Thanks for remembering me.

Sincerely yours,  
J. W. H. THYNG.

### Assessors Notice.

The board of assessors of the city of Portsmouth N. H. hereby gives public notice that it will be in session for the purpose of receiving the inventories and of hearing any statements which may legally be offered, at the office of city clerk on the evenings of April, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock P. M.

Per order  
C. DWIGHT HANSCOM,  
Secretary.

## Spring Medicine

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Office of City Marshal.

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 4th, 1898.

C. A. Herbert, Manager, Granite Pile Cure Co., Concord, N. H.

Dear Sir:—I have been a great sufferer from Piles for over 30 years, and a constant sufferer, never having any temporary relief. The pain has been very severe, and at times, using up my entire life. I have had the Proctology Piles, have tried every remedy and cure I ever heard of, have consulted doctors, all with the same effect, and I still had them with me; had practically given up of ever getting any relief until I read one of your little books. I wrote to you immediately, as I knew you very well. I commenced to use your cure as directed, and I felt the relief at once, and have continued to improve, and now, after using one cure and most another, I am well along to the completion of a permanent cure, am not troubled with protruding at all, and all inflammation has entirely gone. Your cure is perfect, so recent in application, and so sure in curing, that it is a pleasure to use it. I am very thankful that I used it. I hope this testimonial will induce some sufferers to try this cure; it will surely cure.

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E. P. LAWRENCE, tailoring.

ARMSTRONG, photographer.

MRS. R. F. LOMBARD, millinery.

G. F. WALLIS, baker.

W. A. CULLEN, W. H. SMITH, I. H. YOUNG, CHICAGO MEAT CO., groceries and provisions.

J. ED. PICKERING, steam laundry.

JURORS DRAWN

Last evening the ward clerk of ward two drew the following jurors to serve at the coming term of supreme court: Fred W. Coleman and Matthew W. Betton.

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# PRESIDENTIAL

## CLARION TO SOUND.

Wednesday—The Day Set For the Stirring Note.

PITCHED IN INDEPENDENCE KEY.

A Satisfactory Presentation Is Promised the Country.

Growth of the European Movement For Mediation—How the Suggestion Is Regarded—Committee on Foreign Relations To Take a Strong Stand—Senator Perkins' Faith In a Settlement of the Dispute Without the Firing of a Gun—Plainly Spoken Words In the Capitol.

Washington, March 5.—The two foremost branches of the Cuban question in Washington Monday were the president's message and European mediation, which now has taken an active form in the courts of Europe, according to advice received at foreign embassies here, though no proffer has been made to the United States. Regarding the first, it can be stated that it is fully expected by the administration that the message will be sent to congress Wednesday in all probability, and certainly by Thursday. It will deal vigorously with the question, will include the blaine incident, and will make definite recommendations to congress, one of which will be the recognition of Cuban independence. As to the mediation of Europe or the pope, they declare that these material and moral powers must exercise their suasion on Spain, for this government will insist on the independence of Cuba as an ultimate sine qua non unless the insurgents themselves should consent to less, and this they have flatly refused to do. Speaking on this point, one of the cabinet officers said: "You can say for me that all the powers of Europe and the heads of all the churches may propose mediation to Spain if they desire, but the United States will positively not listen to mediation of any kind that does not lead to the acceptance of our condition, which is the independence of Cuba."

Notwithstanding the many reports of European mediation, they assumed their first tangible form Monday afternoon, when at least two of the foreign embassies in Washington received official information that an exchange of notes between the great powers was now in progress with a view to arriving at a basis on which they could make a joint proposal for mediation. It is evident that the exchange has not yet been productive of a common understanding, as the ambassadors and ministers here have not received instructions to initiate the movement. Their only information thus far is that the notes are passing by telegraph between the capitals of Europe. It had been understood that France and Austria were most active in bringing about this movement, and that Great Britain had held aloof from it, but it develops that the British government is also taking part in the exchange, and that in case of concerted action by the powers Great Britain probably will act with the others.

What common grounds the powers are seeking to reach can only be conjectured. The Spanish government seems to be hopeful of results from this movement, and this inspired additional ground for the belief that it will not be regarded with favor by the United States. The diplomats, however, think that if that common understanding were reached by the great powers of Europe such suggestions as these combined powers might make could not be lightly set aside. The general view of the diplomats is that the movement is not so much one toward reconciling the United States and Spain as it is to preserve the peace of the world by combined action. Spain's policy in this matter is one of urging upon the European powers that if Cuba were free from Spanish sovereignty the next move under the Monroe doctrine would be to bring to an end European control over other West Indian possessions. Great Britain, France and Denmark have interests in that locality. In other quarters it was stated that the influence of the powers was most likely to be exerted on Spain in urging her to the largest possible measure of concession.

"Wait for Wednesday," was the word passed about the capital Monday, and a general understanding to that effect was reached. The Republicans will not initiate and the Democrats will not try to force any action on Cuba until tomorrow, when the president's message will be received in all probability. With that understanding the senate foreign relations committee did not report, and the house foreign affairs committee took no action. It is known that the senate committee has agreed to report practically the Foraker resolution, declaring independence and intervention, with an amendment fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon Spain, either by design or criminal negligence. The house committee will report, if possible, a resolution in line with the president's recommendations, and it is known that efforts are being made to have the resolutions of both committees agree with the president's wishes.

THE LAWMAKERS.

Cuba's Friends Threatened With Ejectment by Speaker Reed.

Washington, April 5.—During the consideration of a bill to authorize the president to direct the erection of temporary fortifications in case of emergency, Congressman Bailey made a speech which brought down upon him a threat from the speaker that he would be ejected if such demonstrations were repeated. Bailey called attention to the fact that on several occasions the house had been called upon to vote upon several propositions which indicated that war was directly ahead of us. He had voted for the emergency appropriation under the impression that we were seriously near to war. Last Wednesday, when the house was asked to meet the vital question, the majority had refused to meet it. It was then everywhere announced that the president would be prepared to send a message to congress Monday. The house adjourned Friday with that impression. Yet not a self-informed man knew there was to

be no message—no message had been promised. "When was the message to come in?" he asked. "It seems to me, important," said he, "that the house and the country should know what the government is doing and intends to do. We ought not to be asked to vote blindly. If the occasion warrants it we are ready to vote for every proper measure to prepare for war, and if war comes we are ready to vote for every measure designed to prosecute it to a successful conclusion."

A perfect storm of applause swept through the galleries, which the speaker had considerable difficulty in subduing. He warned the galleries that no demonstration of approval or disapproval would be permitted; but the next utterance of Mr. Bailey doubled the applause.

"These galleries," said Mr. Bailey, "waving his hands toward the thronged galleries, 'are only a miniature of the American people. If congress could face the galleries of the people they would force this house to action.'"

This time the speaker sternly warned the galleries that if the demonstration was again repeated he would order them cleared.

"Oh, I think that would be hardly fair," interposed Mr. Steel (Rep., Ind.). "The gentleman is only talking to galleries."

"It is better," retorted Mr. Bailey, "to speak to the listening galleries than the deaf ear of the majority. I say now that if the president wants one, two or even three days to prepare a message which will meet the approval of the American people we on this side are willing that he should have time; but if he wants one day or one hour to continue negotiations with the butchers of Spain, not one minute will we give him." (Great applause on the Democratic side and scattering applause on the Republican side.)

Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ill.) suggested that there was need of discretion at such times as these. "We cannot advertise our weaknesses," said he, "nor make war preparations with a brass band."

Mr. Cannon said there was a time for speech, a time for silence and a time for action. This was the time for action. The president should be permanently empowered to make temporary fortifications for the national defense. He declared that Mr. Bailey was posturing, and said he had thought he (Bailey) could well afford to let this law be changed so that his own city of Galveston could be fortified, perhaps to repel a foreign fleet.

"A fleet could never get close enough to bombard Galveston," observed Mr. Bailey, "if we had the right kind of an administration."

The bill was passed.

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**MOON'S PHASES.**  
Full Moon 6 43 p.m.  
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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
The unsettled weather threatening from the south has made little progress northward since Sunday but it may extend up the coast today and cause partially cloudy or cloudy weather Wednesday with light rain or snow or the southeast coast during the morning. Cold northerly winds will probably prevail Wednesday but it now promises to be warmer Thursday and the remainder of the week.  
**ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**  
Sunrise—5:57 a.m. 6:16  
Moon rising—11:47 a.m. 11 p.m.  
High water—10:47 a.m. 11 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1898.**  
**For local news—What it is a live—Read the Herald.**

**Real Estate Changes**  
The following transfers of real estate were reported from Tobey's real estate agency the past week—  
The dwelling house of Edward T. Morrison, No. 18 Austin street, was bought by the Misses Grover of Islington street.  
The dwelling house of Mr. Frank O. Brown, No. 23 Union street, was bought by Miss Susan A. Payne.  
The farm of Mr. Atwood Adams in Greenland containing 14 acres was bought by Mr. Gilbert Hoyt, formerly of Newington.  
The Waterhouse farm near Breakfast hill was bought by Mr. Frank O. Brown. This farm is one of the finest in this locality and contains about one hundred and fifty acres.

**High School Base Ball Team**  
The Portsmouth High school base ball team for the season of 1898 will be made up of the following players: Clark, c; Diley, p and captain; Carpenter, 1 b; Hatch, 2 b; Brown, 3 b and manager; Gardner, r; Goodwin, f; Foster, l; Rowe, s; Glatte, m; Morrison and Smart substitutes. The boys are putting in some good hard practice and will play their first game with the natives in a few days.

**Said He Was Robbed**  
An old man, with quite a jag, created a little excitement at the depot early last evening by claiming some one had robbed him of thirty dollars. He was too drunk to tell where he had been but knew enough to tell where he wanted to go. He said he lived in Newburyport and after being put on the train pulled out a quart bottle of whiskey and proceeded to enjoy himself.

**The War Argument**  
Get a group of half a dozen men together on the street and their conversation invariably drifts into one direction. The expected war and only the war claims a greater share of the attention of people these days. The sentiment is sufficiently divided to bring about a settlement in almost any case.

**St. Mary's A. C. Clayton**  
The concert of African Prince will lecture in the Pearl street church Wednesday night upon the Peculiarities of Leathen Life. In connection with the lecture he will give a sword drill which is a novel and well worth the price of admission. Admission—20c, children 10c.

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**STIPULATIONS FILED**  
**Legal Procedure in the Portsmouth Street Railway Cases**  
Counsel for the Portsmouth and Dover, and Boston and Maine railroads Monday filed a stipulation with the supreme court stating that the opposition of these corporations to the construction of the Portsmouth horse railroad had been withdrawn; also a stipulation that the Portsmouth horse railroad, through counsel, Judge Emery had withdrawn its objection to the reference of the petition of Portsmouth and Dover railroad to the railroad commissioners.  
A motion for such reference has been renewed and it is probable that the court will take action on it at an early date. The Boston and Maine, Portsmouth and Dover, and Hon. Frank Jones, have applied to the court for the dissolution of the injunction against the Portsmouth horse railroad and it is expected that the latter corporation will take steps immediately to construct its line. The Portsmouth and Dover road will also take the proper steps to get a right to extend its line over the locations of the Portsmouth horse railroad without delay.

**True to Portsmouth**  
Col. Michael Crowley of the Boston Law school, a dear friend of "Old Strawberry Bank," his native home, is an earnest advocate for a dry dock in this harbor. "Mike" never misses a chance to argue the superiority of Portsmouth harbor over the mud flats of Boston. He was engaged in this favorite pastime of his the other evening in the Union station, Boston, when one of our well known townsmen ran across him. Surrounded by half a dozen gentlemen "Mike" was right in the middle of a most convincing argument and was stating that where Portsmouth harbor had all the way from 75 to 100 feet of water, Boston harbor would have to be dredged out before a battleship that was perfectly tight could come up to the dock, let alone one that had been leaking in some of her compartments and thereby drawing five or ten feet more water. He had just finished this little speech when he caught sight of the citizen from Portsmouth. Rushing out, he soon had the interesting listener from this city by the hand, and exclaimed "Here, gentlemen, is a man who will back me up in everything I have said about the Portsmouth harbor."

**The Police Blotter**  
The record at the police station last evening was twenty-two lodgers, one drunk and one for assault. Of the lodgers there were ten of them who had John as their first name. The drunk was John O'Brien who was taken out of a saloon on Congress street by Officer McCaffrey. The one for assault was George O'Brien who was arrested on complaint of his wife.

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Mr. Arthur W. Walker received a telegram from Philadelphia last evening, stating that the navy department had taken the coal steamer Lebanon, Captain Robinson, and her entire cargo of coal for government use. The Lebanon had been chartered by the Messrs. Walker to bring out to this port and she was all ready to sail when the navy department decided they would need not only the steamer but also the coal.  
The steamer Charles F. Mayer which is now on the way to Baltimore from this port will probably be taken by the navy department just as soon as she arrives there. Both the Mayer and the Lebanon are frequent visitors to this port coming here on an average of twice a month the year round. The general faces of Captain Hand and Captain Robinson will be greatly missed around our wharves.

**Police Court**  
George O'Brien was arraigned before Judge Emery in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay costs of court taxed at \$3.36. Sentence would be suspended during good behavior and as long as he kept away from his wife.

**Harbor Defense Vessels**  
Senator Chandler today in the senate reported an amendment to the naval bill providing for the construction of three harbor defense vessels of the monitor type at a cost, inclusive of armament, not to exceed \$6,000,000 for all of them.

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Hon. Frank Jones was a passenger on the 7.20 train for Boston this morning.  
Albert R. Judd was in Kingston last evening on a Knight Templar visit.  
Rev. Father O'Callaghan was a visitor in Dover yesterday returning last evening.  
Judge Samuel W. Emery came down from Boston on the Pullman last evening.  
H. H. Dutton and Walter G. Campbell of this city were in Dover Monday on business.  
Morris C. Foye, the well known dry goods dealer, was in Boston on business today.  
Supt. W. T. Perkins of the Boston & Maine railroad was a visitor in town on Monday.  
Judge J. W. Fellows of Manchester was a guest at the Rockingham on Monday night.  
Frank M. Bennett of the firm of Bennett and McCarthy was in Boston today on business.  
Louis C. Merrill of Chicago is the guest of Bertrand Trefelien at his home on Noble's island.  
John L. Pender of this city is covering the Jones' murder trial in Dover for the Boston Herald.  
Charles Webb, proprietor of the New Marlboro has returned from a business trip to Lyndonville.  
Mr. George W. Marston of Islington street left town on Saturday last to visit friends in New York.  
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I know a certain cycling maid  
So modest all may test her;  
She keeps aloof as though afraid—  
The girl upon the poster!  
Five days more of Lent.  
Where is our naval militia?  
History is now being made while we wait.  
Dartmouth closes Wednesday for a week.  
A Spalding looks nice and rides better Order one.  
Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.  
For Sale—20 shoats, can be seen at No. 33 Wilder street.  
The Spalding is the coming wheel. Be sure and ride one.  
The florists are receiving large orders for Easter flowers.  
The Spanish minister says he does not like our climate, anyway.  
The bicycle dealers report business the liveliest of many seasons.  
Sagasta must remember that a base on balls is as good as a hit.  
Wait for Court Rockingham, A. F. of a grand Emery ball.  
A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.  
Dover was settled 275 years ago this spring. Would you thank it?  
A few venturesome young men shivered last night in new spring suits.  
Gen. Lew Wallace has had an internal explosion, and thinks war is certain.  
William Hendeson, soloist, has been engaged to sing at the plumbers' ball.  
Conscience makes cowards of us all, or else cowardice makes us conscientious.  
The regular meetings of the various local fire companies were held last evening.  
The last concert in the Eastman orchestra series occurs in Peirce hall this evening.  
What is that old saying about preferring to be a live coward rather than a dead hero?  
If the European governments want a job of intermediary, apply to Senor Sagasta, Spain.  
The Little Junior society is to give a benefit entertainment Thursday afternoon, April seventh.  
Supt. Meloon of the electric road was the guest of the officers of the Essex on Sunday evening.  
S. A. Schurman & Son have just received a carload of seed potatoes from Arrostook county.  
Vital statistics for the month of February show twelve births, eight marriages and twelve deaths.  
The "S. G." Londs is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.  
Men's fine stockings, 10 cents a pair, at Globe Grocery Co.; sold everywhere, same kind, for a quarter a pair.  
The huge barge Kickerbocker is on the way here from Newport News with nearly 3000 tons of coal.  
Spain is putting more mines into Havana harbor. The workmen go at it as if they knew how it was done.  
Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand-sewed work a specialty.  
Speaker Reel has visited the White House twice this week. It is safe to say that he did not go there to discuss the wealth.  
The benefit committee of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias are putting out some neat cards advertising "Pudd'n' Head Wilson."  
Do you want the prizes that go with and also the Acme soap, 8 for a quarter? Then go to head-quarters, the Globe Grocery Co., and get it.  
When the work of buying yachts began they said that Mr. Borden's "Sovereign" was too expensive, but they have got around to settling for it now.  
The sporting match in barrels by a couple of well known sports promises to be an extremely amusing sight at the coming exhibition of the Rockingham Athletic club.  
The members of the new yacht club will meet this evening to elect officers for the ensuing year. Framing for the new club house has arrived and work on the building begun.  
So Gen. Garibaldi thinks of coming over and fighting against Spain if he gets an opportunity. The name of Garibaldi is connected with just such wars as some of our people talk about.  
Alfred Gooding, pastor of the Unitarian church, was circulating a peace petition at the city today, to be sent as soon as names enough can be secured, to President McKinley at Washington.  
Lincoln J. Carter's thrilling play "The Heart of Chicago" held the boards at Music hall last evening and although greeted by rather a small house gave a fairly good show, the scenery being especially good.  
District Secretary Teague of Portsmouth and Secretary Beale of the Dover Y. M. C. A. were in town Saturday, making preliminary arrangements for holding the next district convention of the Y. M. C. A. organization in Exeter next May.—Exeter correspondent Union.

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**Officers Chosen to Serve the Ensnaring Year**  
At the regular monthly meeting of the different fire companies held at their respective houses last evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:  
**COL. FIRE, NO. 2.**  
Captain, Fred E. Rand;  
Lieutenant, Fred E. Perkins;  
Clerk, Willard M. Gray;  
Steward, Dennis Loog.  
**KEARSARGE, NO. 3.**  
Captain, Eugene Sullivan;  
Lieutenant, J. Wallace Lear;  
Clerk, Mortimer L. Raynes;  
Pipeman, C. D. Lear;  
Assistant Pipeman, Fred N. Jones.  
**MOSES H. GOODRICH, NO. 4.**  
Captain, Charles J. Peckham;  
Lieutenant, Levi Little;  
Clerk, Charles H. Kehoe;  
Steward, Augustus F. Barr;  
Pipeman, Edward A. Weeks;  
Assistant Pipeman, J. Morris Varrell.  
On account of orders from the board of engineers, W. J. Sampson Hook and Ladder company did not elect officers.  
After the business meetings were over the several companies were treated to a set-down, the different captains acting as hosts.  
**The Dangers of Spring.**  
Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores and by enriching and vitalizing the blood it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.  
HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.  
**A Heavy Team**  
Burpee Woods was in Salem today to see about shipping a ponderous trucking team that has been constructed for him recently. The truck is one of the largest and strongest made and is capable of carrying thirty tons at a time. The Woods Brothers have also three other heavy teams made to the same firm nearly ready to put out.  
**Body Taken to Hampton**  
The body of Mrs. Lucretia Perkins, who died at the Cottage hospital Sunday evening, was conveyed to her late home in Hampton on Monday afternoon by Undertaker Ham. The funeral services will be held from the house on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
**Notice**  
Painting, papering and whitewashing done with neatness and dispatch and on reasonable terms. First class work or no pay. Order late, 15 Fleet street and 1 Walden street. Please give me a call.  
C. W. ANDREWS.  
CASCARET stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sickens, weakens or gripes 10c.

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